Discrimination in the salary of Health and Sanitation employees of MCD

3048. SHRI G. SWAMY NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be, pleased to state:

(a) whether it is **a** fact that thel MCD employees in Health and Sanitation Departments are paid more salary in comparison to the employees working in the Small Pox Eradieation Programme though both are having identical academic and technical qualifications; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for this discrimination?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Puchase of woollen yarn by the office of the development commissioner handicrafts from Mls. Bhadohi Woollen Mills

3049! SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY:

SHRI DAVID LEDGER:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum and value of woollen yarn purchased yearwise since 1983 from Mls. Bhadohi Woollen Mills by the office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) and the quantum and vaJue of such woollen yarn given for dyeing.

(b) the permitted dyeing loss as per Government guidelines and the actual quantum and value of such loss yearwise in the above referred transactions during the past five years;

(c) whether there is any discrepency or shortage in actuals; and

('d) whether any responsibility has teen fixed or proposed to be fixed and if so, the action taken against the guilty officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The yearwise purchases of woollen yarn made from Mls. Bhadohi Woollen Ltd., **a** Government of Uttar Pradesh undertaking are as under:—

Year	Quantity (in kgs.)	Value (in Rs.)
19883-84	30,810	12,94,224.70
1984-85	29,000	11,67,950.00
1985-86	86,500	34,93,995.40
1986-87	47,800	26,88,371.00
1987-88	78,400	55,26,669.60
1988-89	16,500	"10,62,369.00

The entire quantity of carpet woollen yarn purchased from M/s. Bhadohi Woollen Ltd. was given for dyeing.

(b) As per the approval obtained from integrated Finance Wing dyeing loss at the rate of 5 per cent is permitted. The dyeing of yarn was undertaken by M/s. Bhadohi Woollen Ltd., which is a Government of Uttar Pradesh undertaking!, and the dyeing los_s was much below the permissible limit of 5 per cent.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Single widow system for NRIs to set up Industries in the country

3050. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the, (Minister of FINANCE b<s pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration to set up a single window system for non-resident Indias- (NRI's) to set up industries in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal;

(c) whether there is also any proposal to, set up a high level committee with NRI as members to coordinate with the Commerce Ministry; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Indian Investment Centre already exists as a single point assistance agency for NRIs.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Doe not arise.

Washing and finishing of carpets from Private parties by the office of the Development commissioner (Handi- crafts)

3051 SHRIMATI BUOY CHAKRAVARTY:

SHRI DAVID LEDGER:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether, carpets worth several lakhs of rupees were got washed and finished from private parties by the office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) in 1984-85^ and 1985-86; if so, the quantity and value thereof; and

(b) the sources from which such un-'finished carpets were obtained by the . office?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (K.UMARI SAROJKHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The information i_s being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Sale of. trainee produced carpets of CWT scheme *to* corporations by the office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts)

3052. SHRIMATI BUOYA CHAKRAVARTY:

SHRI DAVID' LEDGER:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that trainee produced carpets of the CWT Scheme under the Office; of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) were sold to Corporations on credit basis from time to time and in some cases even before the final costing was done;

(b) whether it i_s also a fact that payments against such credit sales were received much beyond the prescribed time limit while in some cases payments have not been received at all;